



2001 Conference Doing The Right Thing...

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What is the IACC?

The IACC is a nonprofit organization made up of staff from state and federal agencies, local government associations, nonprofit technical assistance firms, tribes, and universities. It's been in existence for over 15 years.

What does the IACC do?

Its purpose is to improve the delivery of infrastructure assistance, both financial and technical, to local governments and tribes. It does this by keeping members informed of changes in programs or services. About every other year, the IACC sponsors a statewide conference where all of the programs assisting local governments with their infrastructure needs convene to discuss programs with local government representatives. In the past, the IACC has published an Infrastructure Assistance Directory. This information is now available in a database, which is maintained to contain current program information, which you can view at www.infracfunding.wa.gov.

Who makes up the IACC?

Over 215 federal and state programs are listed in the website. Approximately 40 are voting members. Local government associations and nonprofit technical assistance providers also may be voting members. However, more than one person from a program may participate on the IACC. The list of current member organizations may be obtained by contacting Jacquie Andresen at jacquie.andresen@pwb.wa.gov.

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Conference Schedule

Tuesday November 6, 2001	Wednesday November 7, 2001	Thursday November 8, 2001
7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration/Help Desk (Lower Level East Entry way)	7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration/Help Desk (Lower Level East Entry way)	7:00 am - Noon Help Desk (Lower Level East Entry way)
7:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Grand Apple Ballroom South	7:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Grand Apple Ballroom South	7:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Grand Apple Ballroom South
7:30 am - 11:30 am The day starts off with individual preregistered Technical Teams (check with Registration/Help Desk for location). Staff from a variety of federal and state programs will join jurisdictions to discuss specific infrastructure problems for that jurisdiction. Recommendations for specific training and program sessions which may benefit the jurisdictions may be suggested.	7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast with Rich Yukubousky, MRSC Budget & Election Day Review 8:00 am - 11:30 am Training Sessions Continue	8:00 am - 11:30 am Program Resource Sessions Continue
11:45 am - 12: 45 pm Opening Session - Welcome Lunch Grand Apple Ballroom South	11:45 am - 1:15 pm Keynote Speaker - Eben Fodor/Lunch Grand Apple Ballroom South	11:45 am - 1: 30 pm Discussion on Energy/Lunch Grand Apple Ballroom South
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm The Conference gets started in earnest with hour long Training Sessions that range from "Planning Your Infrastructure Project" to "Alternative Financing Methods".	1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Program Resource Sessions. Come hear what resources are out there as federal, state, and local staff explain their programs, and how they fit with your jurisdiction.	
6:00 pm Huibregtse Louman Associates Hosted Reception (check posters for locations)	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Case Studies: Learn how others have successfully dealt with situations, by asking the experts, both on the panel and in the audience. Gala Rooms 1&2 and Gala Rooms 3&4	

The conference is broken into five main activities:

- Individual preregistered Technical Teams - Focused sessions with all the players
- Computer Room - Demonstrating the latest software and websites
- 26 separate Training Sessions- "Planning your Project" to "Selecting a Consultant"
- 36 State/Federal/Local Program Resource sessions
- Case Studies - Learn how others have successfully dealt with situations

Conference Events

Pre-Registered Technical Teams

Check with the Registration/Help Desk for room assignments.

Training Sessions

Tuesday afternoon & Wednesday morning

Training sessions on relevant topics, which range from "Planning Your Infrastructure Project" to "Rate Setting". There have been many changes to the schedule of events since you registered. Please check this program and the message board for changes.

Computer / Technology Center

November 6-8, 2001

Come visit the Blossom Room and test the latest technology available to Local Governments.

- IACC Website: www.infracfunding.wa.gov
- Capital Facility Planning
- Rate Setting
- Databases
- Software
- Websites
- UEPRS Database: A tool to help environmental dollars be wisely invested in Washington State. www.ueprs.wa.gov

Breakfast with Rich Yukubousky

Wednesday, November 7, 2001 7:00 am - 8:00 am

State of the Budget and Election Review

Case Studies

Wednesday Night, November 7, 2001

Currently there are two case studies scheduled for Wednesday night from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

- Eben Foder will present on "Open Space as Infrastructure"
- Dick Moulton from Columbia/Pacific RC&D will present on "The benefits of hybrid poplars and wastewater treatment."

Eben Fodor

Keynote Speaker -

Wednesday Lunch, November 7, 2001

"Making the Growth Connection: How Growth Affects Community Needs"

Eben Fodor, an author and consultant specializing in community planning and land use with an emphasis on growth management and environmentally-sustainable solutions, will provide important insights into how development projects impact our communities. Using the best available information and data sources, Mr. Fodor will show how the costs for building and operating the new infrastructure necessary to serve developments - residential, industrial and commercial - may outstrip initial projections and outweigh the revenues generated.

The audience will gain new insights into the phenomenon of urban growth and will be challenged to critically evaluate new growth-related proposals from a variety of perspectives. Awareness of growth costs can lead to greater fiscal accountability and equity for taxpayers and rate payers.

Program Sessions

Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday Morning

The second half of the conference is dedicated to funding and technical assistance resources. Select sessions from a wide range of federal, state, and nonprofit agencies. The following pages list all of the program sessions available.

Luncheon Discussion

Thursday, November 8, 2001

What's In Your Energy Future? Are We Out Of The Dark Yet?

How much power does it take to run a city? Will there be enough to meet your needs? What's really going on out there and how can we plan for this winter? Learn about the status of energy in Washington and the Northwest. Find out what the experts predict for both the near and long term energy situation.

Tony Usibelli, Energy Policy Specialist, OTED

Training Sessions
Tuesday, November 6, 2001
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

1:00-2:00

T1

Planning Your
Infrastructure
Project
(two hour
session)

T2

Alternative
Financing Methods

T3

So You Want A
Grant For Your
Project?

T4

Asset
Management

T5

Local Planning
Short Course
(three hour
session)

T6

Taking the Mystery
Out of Rate Setting
(two hour
session)

T7

Tribes,
Agencies & Local
Governments

2:15 - 3:15

T8

Finding Dollars
At Home

T9

Public
Involvement

T10

Alternative
Financing Methods
(repeat session)

3:30 - 4:30

T11

Your Community
and Your NPDES
Or
State Wastewater
Permit

T12

Building
Partnerships-The
Snoqualmie
Preservation
Initiative

T13

Estimating Project
Costs

T14

WSDOT
Local Government
Right-Of-Way
Acquisition

T15

GASB 34

T16

Public Involvement
(repeat session)

Training Sessions
Wednesday, November 7, 2001
8:00 am - 11:30 am

8:00 - 9:00

T17

Agricultural,
Fish & Water

T18

Selecting A
Consultant

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So You Want A
Grant For Your
Project?
(repeat session)

T20

Strategic
Planning

T21

Sustainable Energy
Futures as the Next
High Tech
Revolution

T22

Capital Facility
Planning

T23

Asset
Management:
Financing Your
Water System for
the Long Run

9:15 - 10:15

T24

US
Fish & Wildlife

T25

Northwest Small
Cities Services -
Water &
Wastewater
System Income
Issues

T26

e-Government:
What's in it for us?

T27

Estimating Project
Costs
(repeat session)

T28

Planning Your
Infrastructure
Project
(two hour session
repeat session)

T29

Sustainable Energy
Futures as the Next
High Tech
Revolution
(repeat session)

T30

Taking the Mystery
Out of Rate Setting
(two hour session)
(repeat session)

10:30 - 11:30

T31

National Marine
Fisheries Services
(NMFS)

T32

Capital Facility
Planning
(repeat session)

T33

Funding For
Watershed
Improvements

T34

Organizational
Improvements

T35

GMA for
Non-GMA
Communities

Tuesday, November 6, 2001
Training Sessions
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

T1 Planning Your Infrastructure Project (two hour session Part 1 of 2)	T2 Alternative Financing Methods	T3 So You Want A Grant for Your Project?	T4 Asset Management (two hour session Part 1 of 2)	T5 Local Planning Short Course (three hour session Part 1 of 3)	T6 Taking the Mystery Out of Rate Setting (two hour session Part 1 of 2)	T7 Tribes, Agencies & Local Governments
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T1 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Planning Your Infrastructure Project
(Part 1 of 2)

Presenter:
Wendy Bolender, DOE

"Integrating Planning, Environmental Considerations, & Permits"

Important environmental considerations that must be made before an infrastructure project can proceed. Session will include an overview on a range of environmental requirements, including the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), water rights, aquatic use authorization, wastewater discharge, hydraulic project approval, and hazardous waste management.

T2 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
Alternative Financing Methods

Presenters:
Steve Gaidos, Municipal Financial Advisory Serv.
Hugh Spitzer, Foster, Pepper Shelfelman
Katy Isaksen, Katy Isaksen and Associates
Susan Musselman, NCIA

A panel discussion and dialogue offering information about the use of bonds in financing infrastructure projects. The Panel is comprised of a bond counselor, financial advisor and underwriter. The goal is to help participants understand how bonds are used to finance infrastructure projects, how to be prepared to get the best deals, and compare bonds to grants and loans available from local, state, and federal programs.

T3 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
So You Want A Grant For Your Project?

Presenter:
Joe Mitschelen, RCAC

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T4 - Fuji Room 1
Asset Management
(Part 1 of 2)

Presenter:
Sue McNeil, Director, Urban Transportation Center
University of Illinois, Chicago

Asset management can be a powerful tool for helping decision makers understand what physical assets they have, the condition of those assets, and the trade-offs involved in maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation. This session introduces basic concepts, reviews asset management's evolution in the US, and explores some of the tools used.

T5 - Fuji Room 2
Local Planning - Short Course
(Part 1 of 3)

Presenter:
Ted Gage, OCD

This informal and practical short course covers the legal basis of planning in Washington State, how to prepare and update comprehensive plans under the state's GMA, and the tools and techniques available for implementing the comprehensive plan at the community level. Strategies for maintaining good working relationships among planning commissions, elected officials, and staff members are also discussed. Everyone who attends will receive a complementary copy of the course manual, which covers everything from legal objectives to county/tribal relations.

T6 - Fuji Room 3
Taking the Mystery Out of Rate Setting
(Part 1 of 2)

Presenter:
Bill Jarocki, Director, EFC, BSU

Do terms like "revenue allocation", "base-extra capacity", and "differential customer charges" keep you awake at night? Have you ever wondered whether setting user charges could be more understandable? This session will focus on the mechanics of setting user charges and rates for water and wastewater systems and is designed to bring the idea of "user-friendly" to the process of setting user charges. This is an overview of the process and purpose of rate setting for managers and members of governing boards.

T7 - Fuji Room 4
Tribes, Agencies & Local Governments

Panelists:
Weldon Smith; Joanne Rosenthal, USDA-RUS; Geoff Keeler, EPA; Max Rice, HUD; Lloyd Kirry, EDA; Dave Nelson, BuRec; Pat Obradovitch, ACE; Skip Rand, RCAC; Kelly Titensor, IHS

The focus will be on opportunities for agencies/tribes to coordinate resources for infrastructure. Agencies will be discussing funding/TA available to tribes. Tribes will meet with agencies/service providers to identify resources to meet their infrastructure needs. The tribes will also provide agencies and other service providers, guidance for meeting with and coordinating activities with tribes.

Tuesday, November 6, 2001
Training Sessions
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

T1-continued Planning Your Infrastructure Project (two hour session Part 2 of 2)	T8 Finding Dollars At Home	T9 Public Involvement	T4-continued Asset Management (two hour session Part 2 of 2)	T5-continued Local Planning Short Course (three hour session Part 2 of 3)	T6-continued Taking the Mystery Out of Rate Setting (two hour session Part 2 of 2)	T10 Alternative Financing Methods (repeat session)
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T1 continued - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
 Planning Your Infrastructure Project
 (Part 2 of 2)

Presenter:
 Wendy Bolender, DOE

“Integrating Planning, Environmental Considerations, and Permits”

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T8 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
 Finding Dollars At Home

Presenter:
 Rich Yukubousky, MRSC

Join a lively discussion about finding resources in unusual places, sometimes right in your backyard. Bring your favorite story to share with others who are interested in self-help. Be prepared to think out of the box. We can't give you details, so you'll have to come and join in the discussion.

T9 - Fuji Room 4
 Public Involvement

Presenter:
 Lavon Holden, Clark County

Each year, local governments are called on to do more public involvement in identifying public works projects, selecting the ones to be financed, and monitoring their construction. Each year, it gets more expensive and time consuming. Learn some tricks of the trade in making public involvement a positive and productive process. Ask questions from people who have had success in getting the public's point of view before it's offered in the form of a lawsuit.

T4 continued - Fuji Room 1
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 (Part 2 of 2)

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Room 1 -

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Training Sessions
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

T11 Your Community and Your NPDES Or State Wastewater Permit	T12 Building Partnerships The Snoqualmie Preservation Initiative	T13 Estimating Project Costs	T14 WSDOT Local Government R-O-W Acquisition	T5 - continued Local Planning Short Course (three hour session Part 3 of 3)	T15 GASB 34	T16 Public Involvement (repeat session)
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T11 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
Your Community and Your NPDES
Or State Wastewater permit

Presenters:
Donna Smith, DOE
Pat Bailey, DOE

Every month your community completes a Discharge Monitoring Report under the NPDES Program. This session will discuss tips on filling out the report, what it means for the Mayor to sign the report, how to avoid compliance issues, technical assistance available and where do those reports go when submitted.

T12 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Building Partnerships
The Snoqualmie Preservation Initiative

Presenter:
Gary Armstrong, City Administrator
City of Snoqualmie

This innovative land swap preserved up to 10,000 acres of forest land, moved development into an area where infrastructure already exists, and secured Snoqualmie Falls and surrounding land from development forever. Using this case study, you will learn how to think outside the bureaucratic box, deal with private partners, restructure a deal until it is consummated, and learn how to bring the right people to the table.

T13 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
Estimating Project Costs

Presenter:
Alice Soulek, OCD/ City of Olympia

A review of the basic public works estimating process, automated tools that are available to help estimate costs, and tips and techniques that can help save time and money.

T14 - Fuji Room 1
WSDOT Local Government Right-of-Way
Acquisition

Presenter:
Galen Wright, WSDOT

A review of the steps needed to successfully acquire right of way for your construction project.

T5 continued - Fuji Room 2
Local Planning - Short Course
(Part 3 of 3)

Presenter:
Ted Gage, OCD

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T15 - Fuji Room 3
GASB 34

Presenter:
Christina Mudgett, P.E., Special Projects Manager
County Road Administration Board

Over the years, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued a number of "statements" addressing various aspects of governmental financial accounting and reporting. Virtually all of them have held little interest for Public Works types - until State No. 34 was issued in June 1999. Learn why you should care.

T16 - Fuji Room 4
Public Involvement

Presenter:
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Each year, local governments are called on to do more public involvement in identifying public works projects, selecting the ones to be financed, and monitoring their construction. Each year it gets more expensive and time consuming. Learn some tricks of the trade in making public involvement a positive and productive process. Ask questions from people who have had success in getting the public's point of view before it's offered in the form of a lawsuit.

Wednesday, November 7, 2001
Training Sessions
8:00 am - 9:00 am

T17 Agriculture, Fish & Water	T18 Selecting A Consultant	T19 So, You Want A Grant For Your Project? (repeat session)	T20 Strategic Planning	T21 Sustainable Energy Futures as the Next High Tech Revolution	T22 Capital Facility Planning	T23 Asset Management: Financing Your Water System for the Long Run
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T17 - Fuji Room 1
Agriculture,
Fish & Water

Presenter: Representative from Washington State Water Resources Association

This session discusses Washington State's Agriculture, Fish and Water (AFW) process, one of the cornerstones of the Governor's Salmon Recovery Plan. A representative from the Washington State Water Resources Association will address the Irrigation Districts' process of AFW, which concentrates on fish recovery and water pollution control at the Irrigation District level. The guidance manual that has been produced through collaboration sets out to develop a voluntary and incentive-based process for improving Irrigation District operations in response to both endangered Species Act (ESA) and Clean Water Act (CWA) concerns.

T18 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
Selecting a Consultant

Presenter:
Skip Rand, RCAC

Session will address the step-by-step process that typically occurs in a successful utility project. Discussions will detail establishing a community action team, defining the problem, identifying required services, developing a "scope of work", determining selection criteria, state law and advertising for "Request for Proposals", interviewing prospective consultants, and types of service contracts.

T19 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
So, You Want A Grant for Your Project?

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T20 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
Strategic Planning

Panelists:
Dan Speicher, CH2M Hill
Peter Capell, Public Works Director, Clark County
Lorraine Michelson, Assist. PW Dir, City of Olympia

An overview of what strategic planning for public entities is all about, why it is important, what can be accomplished as well as practical information about how to get started, steps to take, and pitfalls to watch out for from people who have been there and done that.

T21 - Fuji Room 2
Sustainable Energy Futures as the Next
High Tech Revolution

Presenter: Climate Solutions

Climate solutions is a Northwest nonprofit organization working to help pioneer solutions to global warming. Session will present an overview of their recent successes working with technology, investor and economic development sectors around the Northwest to build the necessary infrastructure and policy framework to support widespread renewable energy development in the Northwest. Come hear an overview of two Climate Solutions initiatives - "Clean Energy is Economic Opportunity" and "Harvesting Clean Energy for Rural Development". Learn what can be done within your community to benefit from the potential of clean energy.

T22 - Fuji Room 3
Capital Facility Planning

Presenter:
Alice Soulek, OCD / City of Olympia

This session focuses on the use of new electronic tools and templates to provide an integrated approach to capital facilities planning. The spreadsheets combine information from engineering, finance/accounting, and planning to create a CFP document, reports, and financial data. The tools use hyperlinks to connect those preparing the CFP with all of the resource and background information they need.

T23 - Fuji Room 4
Asset Management: Financing Your Water
System for the Long Run

Presenters:
Bill Jarocki, Director, EFC, BSU
Kevin O'Brien, Director, EFC, CSU

Providing safe drinking water to the public gets more complicated every day. Today, the challenges include ensuring the system is well maintained. Proper maintenance includes taking the necessary steps to replace your system's components as they wear out. This session focuses on the process and techniques for identifying the need for replacement funding as a water system wears out over time. You will be led through the process of identifying the need for funding the replacement of your infrastructure assets. Participants will be introduced to a new tool for calculating financing requirements: CAPFinance.

Wednesday, November 7, 2001
Training Sessions
9:15 am - 10:15 am

T24 US Fish & Wildlife	T25 Northwest Small Cities Services- Water & Wastewater System Income Issues	T26 e-Government: What's in it for us?	T27 Estimating Project Costs (repeat session)	T28 Planning Your Infrastructure Project (two hour session Part 1 of 2 repeat session)	T29 Sustainable Energy Futures as the Next High Tech Revolution (repeat session)	T30 Taking the Mystery Out of Rate Setting (two hour session Part 1 of 2 repeat session)
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T24 - Fuji Room 1
US Fish & Wildlife

Presenter:
US Fish And Wildlife

Presentation on the implications and impacts of the listing of Bull Trout as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act. Topics covered will include the life cycle of Bull Trout and regulatory requirements that must be met in planning and implementing infrastructure projects. Learn how your jurisdiction can help achieve recovery of this species.

T25 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Northwest Small Cities Services
Water & Wastewater System Income Issues

Presenter:
John B. Collins, Executive Director
Northwest Small Cities Services

This session covers the full range of community utility income issues. It includes ways to increase income without raising rates. Some principles to guide rate setting will be offered. Several practical ideas will be suggested for raising rates. Sympathy will be expressed for elected officials who need to increase rates.

T26 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
e-Government: What's in it for us?

Presenter: Gary Bourne, City Engineer for the city of Sultan, and Senior Vice President of Berryman & Henigar; Gabriela Mora, Director of Communications, GovPartner

Most of us are aware of the tremendous benefits of e-Government as the public take their transactions and requests for service online, instead of in line. But the real untold story of e-Government is that when it's done right it actually helps local government staff save time & money as they streamline existing processes and improve services. We will discuss the elements of an effective e-Government program, review different models available for implementation and include demos of some of the latest, most advanced e-Government systems.

T27 - Fuji Room 2
Estimating Projects Costs

Presenter:
Alice Soulek, OCD / City of Olympia

A review of the basic public works estimating process, automated tools that are available to help estimate costs, and tips and techniques that can help save time and money.

T28 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
Planning Your Infrastructure Project
(Part 1 of 2)

Presenter:
Wendy Bolender, DOE

Important environmental considerations that must be made before a infrastructure project can proceed. Session will include an overview on a range of environmental requirements, including the State Environmental Policy Act, water rights, Aquatic Use Authorization, Wastewater Discharge, Hydraulic Project Approval, and hazardous waste management.

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T30 - Fuji Room 4
Taking the Mystery Out of Rate Setting
(Part 1 of 2)

Presenter:
Bill Jarocki, Director, EFC, BSU

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Training Sessions
10:30 am - 11:30 am

T31 National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)	T32 Capital Facility Planning (repeat session)	T33 Funding For Watershed Improvements	T34 Organizational Improvements	T28-continued Planning Your Infrastructure Project (two hour session Part 2 of 2)	T35 GMA for Non-GMA Communities	T30-continued Taking the Mystery out of Rate Setting (two hour session Part 2 of 2 repeat session)
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T31 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Presenter:
Mike Grady, NMFS

A representative from the National Marine Fisheries Service will provide an overview of special considerations that must be made in planning and implementing infrastructure projects in order to protect salmon and salmon habitat from further degradation. Learn how local projects can be conducted in a way that helps contribute to the success of regional recovery plans.

T32 - Fuji Room 2
Capital Facility Planning

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This session focuses on the use of new electronic tools and templates to provide an integrated approach to capital facilities planning. The spreadsheets combine information from engineering, finance/accounting, and planning to create a CFP document, reports, and financial data. The tools use hyperlinks to connect those preparing the CFP with all of the resource and background information they need.

T33 - Fuji Room 1
Funding For Watershed Improvements

Presenter:
Paul Woods, EFC, BSU

Learn about funding for watershed improvements; available education and outreach for watershed planning and the benefits of working together through watershed councils.

T34 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
Organizational Improvements

Presenter:
Jim Seitz, AWC

Learn new tools to help your councils and staff perform better. This session will show you what to look for in an organization or group to help you understand why the group does what they are doing and learn how to help the group perform better. The session will be interactive and provide information that you can take home and use right away.

T28 continued-Grand Apple Ballroom-North
Planning Your Infrastructure Project (Part 2 of 2)

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Wendy Bolender, DOE

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T35 - Fuji Room 3
GMA for Non-GMA Communities

Presenter:
Shane Hope, OCD

What if your community is a "Non-Growth Management" community?

This session is about growth management planning for rural communities that are not fully planning under the Washington's Growth Management Act (GMA). It will include information on local updates for the 2002 deadline.

T30 continued - Fuji Room 4
Taking the Mystery out of Rate Setting (Part 2 of 2)

Presenter:
Bill Jarocki, Director, EFC, BSU

Do terms like "revenue allocation", "base-extra capacity", and "differential customer charges" keep you awake at night? Have you ever wondered whether setting user charges could be more understandable? This session will focus on the mechanics of setting user charges and rates for water and wastewater systems and is designed to bring the idea of "user-friendly" to the process of setting user charges. An overview of the process and purpose of rate setting for managers and members of governing boards.

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P1 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
Office of Trade and Economic Development
(OTED) (Part 1 of 3)

Presenter:
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P2 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Department of Ecology
Centennial Clean Water Fund

Presenters:
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Steve Carley, DOE

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P3 - Fuji Room 4
Leveraging Public Assets And
Saving Big Bucks

Presenters:
Bob MacKenzie, Plant Operations Support Manager
Phil Person, Senior Project Manager
Gwen Haynes, GA

Washington’s award-winning Plant Operations Support program can save you time and money on any project you might have. The program offers assistance from over 90 members in four states and two countries with expertise in engineering, architecture, procurement, construction and more. The program has saved its members over \$7 million in the last five years.

P4 - Fuji Room 2
Municipal Research & Services Center
(MRSC)

Presenters:
Richard Yukubousky, Executive Director, MRSC
John Carpita, Public Works Consultant

MRSC provides technical assistance to local governments through an inquiry service, publications, library and extensive Website. This includes advice on how to expend grants, loans and local funds in accordance with complex procurement statutes. MRSC coordinates a team of experts to advise on LID formation, financing and administration.

P5 - Fuji Room 3
Army Corps of Engineers
(ACE)

Presenters:
Lester Soule, Chief, Civil Project Branch, ACE

Federal Law permits the Army Corps of Engineers to help local governments, agencies, and Native American Indian Tribes in addressing various water resource problems. Assistance includes technical assistance, and the planning, designing and construction of projects that fall under the various programs and authorities. This presentation will discuss the various programs and authorities, as well as explain the required local sponsorship and cost sharing.

P6 - Fuji Room 1
WSDOT - Public Transportation and Rail

Presenter:
Jeff Schultz, WSDOT

Rail / Road Conflicts - Issues and win-win solutions.

P7 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
“Outcome Funding”
Wave of the Future - House Bill 1785
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Presenters:
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**P8 - Fuji Room 1
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
(DWSRF)**

Presenter:
Chris Gagnon, DOH

The DWSRF program provides low-interest loans to water systems for capital improvements aimed at increasing public health protection and compliance with drinking water regulations. Learn the basics about this program and how both publicly owned and privately owned systems have benefitted.

**P9 - Fuji Room 4
Water & Wastewater Energy
Use Optimization**

Presenter:
Martin Shain, BacGen Technologies
Gwen Haynes, GA

Learn about the methods, applied technologies, case studies, and funding mechanisms Seattle based BacGen Technologies has developed in bringing significant energy conservation to water and wastewater systems throughout the Northwest. Understand how facilities in the region, using BacGen's optimization modeling and process control technologies, have experienced 10-70% energy cost reductions while improving system performance. The funding mechanisms available for these water and wastewater conservation upgrades will also be discussed in detail.

**P10 - Fuji Room 3
Small Town Environmental Program
(STEP)**

Presenters:
Andy Hollon, P.E., Loomis Austin, Austin, Texas
Carol Wildman, Town of Starbuck, Washington

What can communities do when they have failing septic/drainfield systems and no money. Come hear about what the Town of Starbuck was able to accomplish using a variety of local assistance, the innovative technology they chose and how others across the United States are innovatively addressing their wastewater/water issues.

**P11 - Fuji Room 2
Bureau of Reclamation**

**P12 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
WSDOT Highways and Local Programs**

Presenters/Program Short Overviews:

- Julie Matlick, WSDOT, Community Partnerships Programs
- Dave Zevenbergen, WSDOT, STIP/TIP & HES "Have I got a deal for you!" Hazard Elimination Safety Program
- Dave Sorensen, WSDOT, Traffic & Safety Management
- Roger Chappell, WSDOT, Infrastructure Management
- Bob Brooks, WSDOT, Small City Pavement Preservation Program
- Laurel Gray, WSDOT, Washington State T2 Training Program

**P7 continued - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
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**P13 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Washington State Public Works Board**

Presenter:
Eric Johnson, Lewis County Commissioner, Public Works Board Member
Leslie Hafford, PWB, OCD

The Public Works Trust Fund has at least \$230 million available for the 2001-03 biennium. Come and learn about the changes designed to help you get needed low-interest loan funding for your infrastructure improvements.

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**P15 - Fuji Room 3
Local Government Infrastructure Reporting
Opportunities for the Future**

Presenter:
Lori Bame, Sr. Applications Consultant, LEAP

What projects are being planned by neighboring jurisdictions? What are potential funding sources? What is the current funding shortfall for infrastructure in your jurisdiction? In the state? Join us in a discussion about what it's going to take to get answers to these questions.

**P16 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
Disasters and You
Emergency Management**

Presenter:
Chuck Hagerhjelm, Deputy State Coordinator, Nisqually Earthquake
Washington State Military Department

This session will provide an update on the Nisqually Earthquake Experience as well as on other relatively recent disasters. The emphasis is to demonstrate that every county in the state is vulnerable to disasters. Therefore, it is the responsibility of local and state governmental agencies, business owners, and private citizens to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against the hazard threats in their areas.

**P17 - Fuji Room 2
WSDOT
Planning Office**

Presenter:
Todd Carlson, WSDOT
Daniela Bremmer, WSDOT
Greg Lippincott, WSDOT

Discuss the relationship of the Washington Transportation Plan (WTP) to system performance (results from both the past and expectations for the future).

**P18 - Fuji Room 4
Funding Local Government
Stormwater Programs**

Presenter:
Krag Unsoeld, Environmental Planner
Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team

This session will provide an overview of funding options for local governments to effectively manage stormwater. Learn about the different sources of federal and state stormwater funding and ways that local jurisdictions can create special purpose districts or utilities to pay for needed programs. This information will become increasingly important as Phase II of the NPDES permit for stormwater begins to take effect.

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P19 - Fuji Room 1
USDA Forest Service

Presenter:
Shelia Walker, USDA-FS

Rural Community Assistance (RCA) focuses on economic diversification, long-term job creation, capacity building and sustainability, i.e. infrastructure planning, business retention and growth, and leadership training.

National Fire Plan Grant Programs (NFP) focuses on developing and implementing citizen-driven solutions that will lessen local vulnerability to risks associated with wildland fires.

P20 - Fuji Room 2
Transportation Improvement Board
(TIB)

Presenters:
Steve Gorcester, Executive Director, TIB
Bob Moorhead, AD for Operations, TIB

The Transportation Improvement Board directs 3 cents of the 23-cent state gas tax to city and county projects on a competitive basis. Grants are made in the following programs: Arterial Improvement Program; Transportation Improvement Program; Small City Program; and Pedestrian Safety and Mobility Program. The TIB also administers the Route Jurisdiction Transfer Process, reviewing requests of WSDOT and local agencies for additions to or deletions from the State Highway System.

P21 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Office of Archeology and Historical
Preservation (OAHF)

Presenter:
Greg Griffith
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, OAHF

Historic waterlines? Significant trenching? Landmark treatment plants? The answer could be YES! Come learn what this could mean to your infrastructure project design and capital facilities planning. Representatives from the state historic preservation office will explain pertinent laws and regulations, and discuss case studies.

P22 - Fuji Room 4
Community Development Block Grant
(CDBG)

Presenters:
Stephen Buxbaum, Managing Director, OCD
CDBG Staff, OCD

This session will focus on providing examples of the broad range of projects and activities that can be supported with CDBG resources. The types of projects that will be discussed include water and waste water projects, community facilities, housing, historic preservation and economic development.

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P24 - Fuji Room 3
County Road Administration Board
(CRAB)

Presenter:
Steve Hillesland, Assistant Director, CRAB

This session will give an overview of the County Road Administration Board, its regulatory mandate, structure, funding programs, and the assistance, services, and products provided to counties. The funding programs include the Rural Arterial Program and the County Arterial Preservation Program. Assistance is both managerial and technical.

P25 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
Washington Community Economic
Revitalization Team (WACERT)

Presenter:
Karen Berkholtz, OTED

WACERT is an information clearinghouse, not a funding source. It coordinates technical and financial assistance provided by federal, state and other sources to prioritized local and tribal projects. It is a trouble shooter and engages in conflict resolution. It serves the 31 rural counties of the state and the tribal governments.

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P27 - Fuji Room 1
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Initiative

Presenters:
Tim Brincefield, EPA
Greg Gervais, EPA

EPA's Brownfields Initiative is designed to empower states, tribes, communities and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustain reusable brownfields.

P28 - Fuji Room 2
Indian Programs (Part 1 of 2)

Presenters:
Coni Wilson, Quinault; Marlene White, Yakama; Lynne Scroggins, Squaxin Island; Don Montfort, Lummi; Joanne Rosenthal, USDA; Geoff Keeler, EPA; Pat Obradovich, ACE; Karen Beatty-Lee, DOE; Max Rice, HUD/ONAP; Andrea Carlson, USFS, Kelly Titensor-IHS

Session will provide examples of coordinated efforts to develop infrastructure projects in Indian country. A range of projects at various stages of development or completion will be illustrated and the key elements and steps required for success discussed. Tribal, state and federal agencies, and other service providers will be asked to discuss their involvement and the lessons learned.

P29 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
Growth Management Updates! What's Next?

Presenter:
Shane Hope, OCD

Growth Management Updates -- What's Next?

This session is about how local governments that are fully planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) can update their plans and regulations to meet the 2002 deadline.

P30 - Fuji Room 4
Save Money And Energy in your Wastewater Plant

Presenters:
Dan Grenet, Operations Supervisor, King County South WWTP
Bob Johnson, Energy Engineer, GA
Gwen Haynes, GA

And you thought there was nothing you could do at your WWTP to save energy and money. Come find out how one plant reduced their energy use by 20% overnight! Learn how to replace outdated pumps and motors and pay for them from the energy you save.

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P32 - Fuji Room 3
Inland Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative

Presenter:
Karen Berkholtz, OTED

City, county, tribal and state governments in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Montana are assessing what can be done to help distressed resource-dependent communities in the Inland Northwest, a region comprised of 97 counties and 14 tribes. Come and learn about the effort and how it can help your community.

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P33 - Grand Apple Ballroom - North
USDA Rural Development

Presenters:

Paul Johnson, Community Facilities, USDA
Steve Troendle, Rural Utilities Service, USDA

During this hour, Rural Development Specialists will share information and answer questions about the Rural Utilities Service and Community Facilities Programs administered by USDA Rural Development. Topics will cover types of loans and grants available, who may apply, how funds may be used, and much more.

P34 - Fuji Room 1
EPA/DOH
Playground Equipment Program

Presenter:

Dan Robinson, EPA
Rich Ellis, DOH

Learn about playgrounds, playground safety, and liability to communities, and some low cost fixes to playground hazards.

P28 continued - Fuji Room 2
Indian Programs
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P35 - Gala Rooms 1 & 2
Interagency Committee for
Outdoor Recreation (IAC) /
Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB)

Presenters:

Marguerite Austin, Recreation Grant Project Services, IAC
Rollie Geppert, Salmon Grant Program Services, SRFB

An overview of IAC's seven grant programs, and a review of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board grants.

P36 - Gala Rooms 3 & 4
Department of Health Regulatory
State Regulation and Infrastructure Initiatives

Presenter:

Peter Beaton, Environmental Planner, DOH

This session will focus on current state/federal regulations and infrastructure initiatives and how these activities relate to water utility development and funding needs. Also, information on the new Conservation Tax Exemption Incentive Program will be addressed.

P37 - Fuji Room 3
Freight Mobility
Strategic Investment Board
(FMSIB)

Presenter:

Carol Moser, Deputy Mayor, City of Richland

The state's economic health is tied directly to freight mobility. Strategic corridors move commerce across multiple jurisdictions. The Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) was created to develop partnerships that unclog our strategic corridors. Hear who they are, how they operate, and how local governments can work with them to solve local problems.

P38 - Fuji Room 4
Department of Ecology - Water Reuse

Presenter:

Kathy Cupps, P.E., DOE

Reclaimed water extends supplies, reduces wastewater disposal costs and improves efficiency. Reclaimed water projects also improve water quality and reduce pollution in the environment. Recent droughts have further emphasized the need for statewide water efficiency. This presentation provides an overview of the reclaimed water program in Washington State and highlights the five demonstration projects funded by the state legislature.

**Wednesday, November 7, 2001
Case Study
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Gala Rooms 1 & 2**

“Open Space as Infrastructure”

Presenter:
Eben Fodor
Krag Unsoeld, PSWQAT

What's the value of vacant land as open space? Probably a lot more than you would expect! Eben Fodor, a community planning consultant, and Krag Unsoeld, IACC Vice Chair, will help you understand the rapidly growing appreciation for the value and importance of open spaces in our communities. Open space protection is among the biggest new trends in land use across the country. Learn why and how this is happening.

New studies demonstrate the economic, social and environmental benefits of open space as an integral part of a community.

**Wednesday, November 7, 2001
Case Study
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Gala Rooms 3 & 4**

“Is There A Poplar In Your Future”

Presenter:
Dick Moulton
Volunteer Cooperative Projects Coordinator
Columbia-Pacific RC&D
An associate of the Institute for Washington's Future

This case study will explore the appropriateness and feasibility of using hybrid poplars in rural communities. These trees can serve a dual purpose of both providing low-cost, effective wastewater treatment and the opportunity for jobs through economic diversification and development. Come hear how these outcomes can be part of your community's future.

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